Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church

A Jubilee Ministry Center



The Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany Sunday, February 9, 2025 Holy Eucharist Rite II Celebrant The Rev. Kim J. Litsey

Our Missional Vision

Good Shepherd of the Hills Church brings the love and light of Christ Jesus to our neighbors. We are called to go out to serve the needs of our community.

Welcome To All Visitors

If you are a visitor today, we welcome you and thank you for worshipping with us! We hope that you are blessed by your visit.

The Right Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, Bishop
The Rev. Kim J. Litsey, Rector
Eunkyung Suh-Lee, Director of Music
Ashley Phillips, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry
Axel Lopez, Ministry Assistant for Youth
Kristine K., Parish Administrator
Teresa Garnica, Sexton

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Today's Ministry Schedule

Lector: Keikilani Johnson

Altar Servers: Beth Hatcher and Debbie Shields

Torch Bearer: Keikilani Johnson Crucifer: Eme Henderson

Ushers: Tom Sampson and Greg McCauley

Greeter: Lara Bowles

~Prelude~ "Adagio From Symphony No. 5" By: Peter Tchaikovsky

~Processional Hymn~ #401~ "The God Of Abraham Praise"





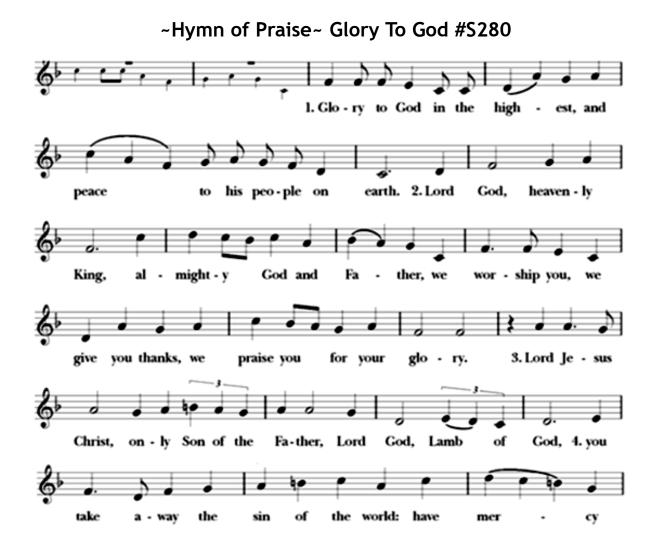
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Eucharist, Rite II The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.





Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons: A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 138 (Read In Unison)

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; * before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, * when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, * that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; * he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; * O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

A Reading From Paul's First Letter To the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

~Gospel Hymn #686~

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (vs. 1 Before & vs. 2 After)



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The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according

to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

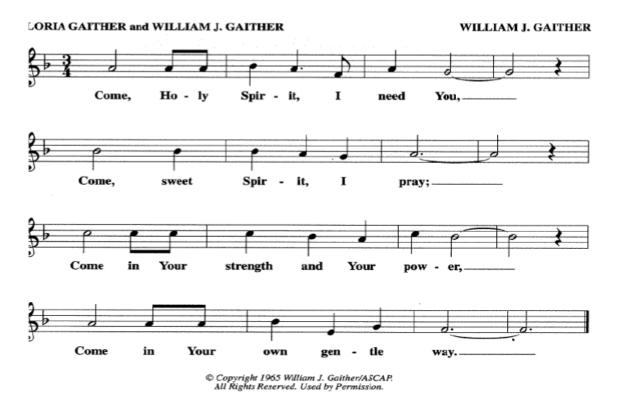
Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen

~Prayers Of The People~ P# 132 "Come Holy Spirit" x2



Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.

Leader: As the prophet Isaiah rang out, "Arise, shine; for your light has come"; empower your Church, O God, to sing out the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Leader: As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw the nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation, and every nation, and draw the whole world to your peace and truth.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Leader: Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior's birth; we pray for this community and celebrate the gifts we have been given.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As John the Baptist guided throngs of people to the edge of the wilderness and baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, we pray that you draw people to loving and joy filled communities like ours. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**.

Leader: As Jesus climbed the mountaintop, and proclaimed blessings on all the people of the world; we pray for the sick and the healthy; the anxious and the peaceful; the poor and the wealthy; the oppressed and the powerful; that we all may open our hearts to receive your blessings.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Leader: As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boats and follow him; we pray for all those who faithfully served you and are with you in your heavenly Kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We gratefully acknowledge the Native Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather, the Hohokam, as well as the diverse and vibrant Native communities who make their home here today.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Leader: Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Lord Jesus, Light of the World, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your Light, that the places of darkness in our world would be pierced by your Light, and that all nations would be drawn to you and be overwhelmed with joy. Amen.

Celebrant says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Commissioning of Vestry Members

Audra Botwin	Bernice Insalaco	Bob Pope
Lara Bowles	Sue Jenks	Trudy Rhoades
Dave Cantelme	Micah Johnson	Ed Simpson
Cynthia Farlow	Bobbie MacKenzie	Mark Spolarich

Celebrant: Companions in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation into the Vestry of Good Shepherd of the Hills.

Sr. Warden Bob Pope, are these persons committed to Christ, by regular attendance at worship, knowledgeable of the required duties of this ministry, and prepared to work for the well-being of this Church?

Sponsor Sr. Warden Bob Pope: I believe they are.

Celebrant: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of ministry, but it is the same God who inspires everyone. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Celebrant: Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

Vestry members: We will.

Celebrant: I invite you to proclaim your covenant.

Vestry members: I celebrate the gifts that God has given me and I pledge to use them to promote the mission of this congregation. I know, understand, and support the core values of Good Shepherd of the Hills. I will worship regularly, participate in ministry, and give generously for the support of the goals of the congregation. I will strive to increase my understanding and relationship with God and I will do all in my power to help bring others into a relationship with God.

Celebrant: Will all of you witnessing these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ and in this part of Christ's body known as Good Shepherd of the Hills?

Congregation: We will

Celebrant: God of all wisdom and knowledge, give your blessing and guidance to these followers of Christ as ministry leaders in your Church, that by word and example they may lead others to participate in growing the Body of Christ and to the knowledge and love of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as the Vestry in this Parish.

The Offertory

Offering (The Offering is received and the altar is prepared.)

Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

~Offertory Anthem~ "You Shall Have A Song" By: Harriet Ziegenhasl

1. You shall have a song and gladness of heart, for music can joyfully our love to all impart.

Lift every voice, play the flute and violin, and you shall have a song to sing, Alleluia.

2. Make a joyful noise to God all ye lands, come serve Him with gladness of heart and mind and hands.

We are His children, He made us every one, and we shall have a song to sing. Alleluia!

3. Enter now His gates with thanksgiving and praise, for He is our God let us serve Him all our days.

His steadfast love will endure to the end, and we shall have a song to sing, Alleluia!



The Holy Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer B

The Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

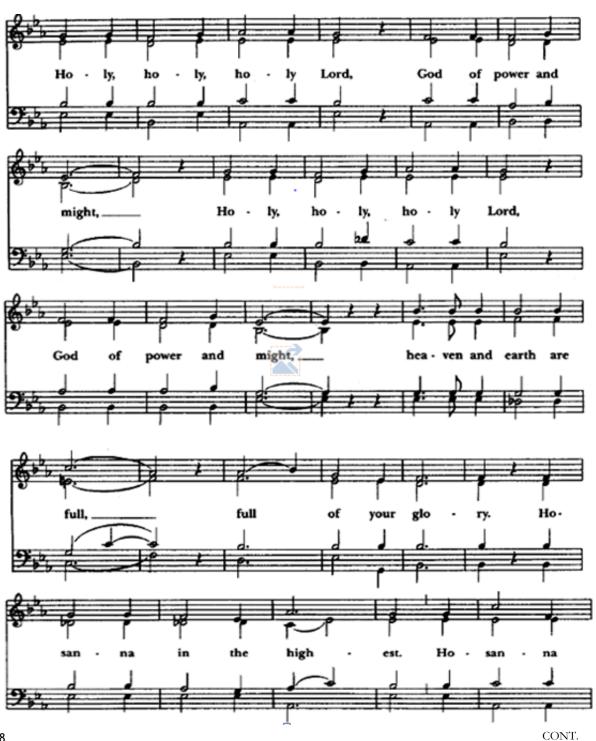
The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus #130



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The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion of the People

All Baptized people are welcome to receive Holy Communion; if you prefer a blessing please cross your arms in front of your chest.



~Communion Hymn~

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" By: Charles W. Douglas

Post-Communion Prayer Celebrant: Let us pray.

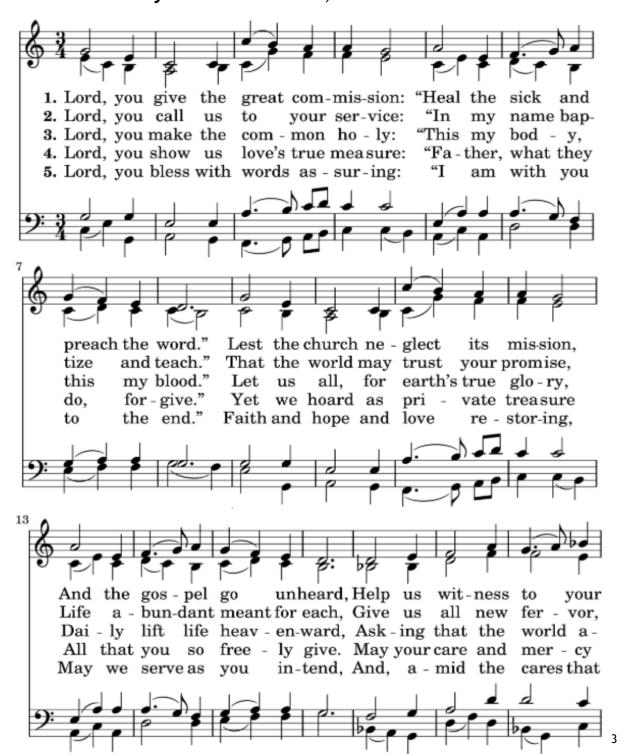
Celebrant and People:

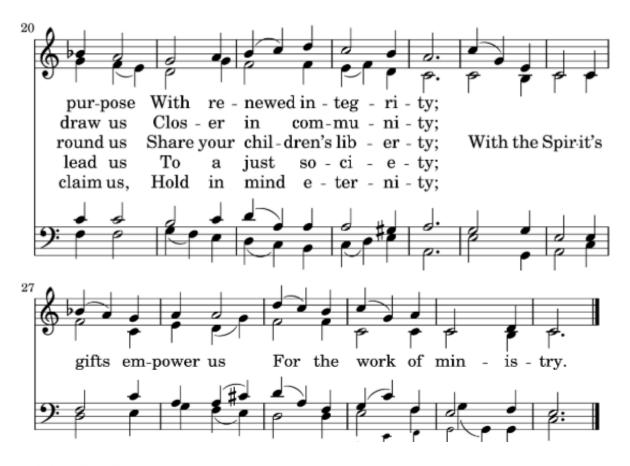
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing (The Priest gives the blessing)

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

~Recessional Hymn #429~ ""Lord, You Give The Great Commission"





Presbyterian Hymnal 429

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Dismissal

Celebrant: Let Us Go Forth In The Name Of Christ

People: Thanks be to God.

~Postlude~

"Glad Tidings" By: Thomas Chestersen



The Altar Flowers have been dedicated by Bonnie & Dan Bull in loving memory of and gratitude for our parents.



Please pray for those celebrating their Anniversary: Robbie and Brian Hensley And Birthday:

Irwin Gorman, Grace Cantelme, Joey Ajamie, Fr. Joe Harte

Please Pray For the Following People

Mariah Myers, Mike, Kathy Frederick, Chris Francis,
Johnny, Mandie, Brynn and Iann Miller, Paddi Mozilo,
Jan, Edna, Mat, and Rick Rhoades, Sylvia Tabor, Dee Crane, Susan,
The Family and Friends of Todd Hodesh, Eric and Michelle Salawich, Charles,
Aaron Parson, Bill Turner, John, Hank Zolkiewicz, Tim Rosenhoover,
Andrea Hensley, Roger Powell, The Friends and Family of Sharon,
The Friends and Family of Hope Ann Kelly, Ed Simpson,
Penny, Bernice Insalaco, Claudia Joehl, Cindy Creamers, Joe Garcia,
Bob S., Vivian, Suzanne, Joan Shillingburg, Lindsey Hensley, Susan Harte,
Paula Vessels, David Vessels, and Rachel Vessels, Jordan Jones,
Anthony and Maria Nassimos, Jan Kramer, The Bowden Family,
Gary Zimmett, Family and Friends of Jim Ditzler, Nick Hodgkinson

<u>Please Pray for those in the Armed Forces</u>

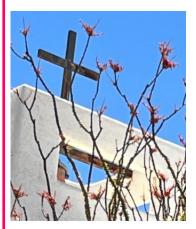
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Sack Lunch Ministry

We will be making Sack Lunches in Maitland Hall on Tuesday, February 11th at 9:30. These lunches will be delivered to St. Vincent de Paul's kitchen to help feed the homeless. We will have all that is needed for the lunches but need some people to help put the sacks together and make the PB & J sandwiches.

If you prefer to make the sack lunches at home, they will gladly be accepted! They can be dropped off to Maitland Hall before 10 AM on February 11th.

Women's Group February Potluck Luncheon! Friday, February 14th @ 11:30 AM



The ladies group's next gathering will be a potluck lunch at Deb Boreham's on Friday February 14 at 11:30.

Please RSVP to Deb and let her know what you would like to bring.

Directions to follow.

Centering Prayer!

Did you know Good Shepherd holds two Centering Prayer Sessions each week!

When: Wednesday @11:00 A.M. via Zoom Saturday @ 9:00 A.M. in the Good Shepherd Library

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Please contact the office with questions!

Caregiver Support Group Phoenix



New Date and Location!

Join other parents and caregivers of someone with Autism and the Autism Society of Greater Phoenix for this Caregiver Support Group on the third Thursday of each month with Angela Ajamie. Join us for support, to share strategies and to be heard!

Date: Thursday, February 20th (every

3rd Thursday of the month)

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Location: Panera Bread in Norterra

Crossing



Altar Flower Dedications!

Our Altar Flower Dedication Program is taking altar flower dedications for 2025! A sign up sheet is posted in Maitland Hall along with the dedication forms. (dedication forms should be dropped off to the office) Our beautiful Altar flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild but sponsored by our members in celebration for birthdays, anniversaries, and in memory of loved ones.

A donation of \$50 is requested when sponsoring flowers.

COFFEE HOUR! Volunteers are needed to host coffee hour! If you are interested in being a host please sign up on the sheet inside Maitland Hall.

What's A Coffee Hour Host?

The host provides delicious food for all to share on the Sunday of their Choice! The host is also in charge putting their food and treats on the banquet table, helping to serve the beverages, and cleaning up after coffee hour ends. (Just the basics i.e. removing the food and trays from the banquet table, storing leftover items, loading the dishwasher, emptying the coffee pot, and wiping down the counters)

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